



Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan

COMMUNITY VISIONING CONVERSATION: TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

JUNE 2, 2021 | 6:30-8:00 P.M.

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Agenda

6:30-6:45pm **About the Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan**

6:45-7:45pm **Community Visioning Conversation**

7:45-8:00pm **Recap, Next Steps, and Q&A**

- Watch the broadcast online: publicinput.com/PennAveSEPlan, 'Events' tab
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About Small Area Plans

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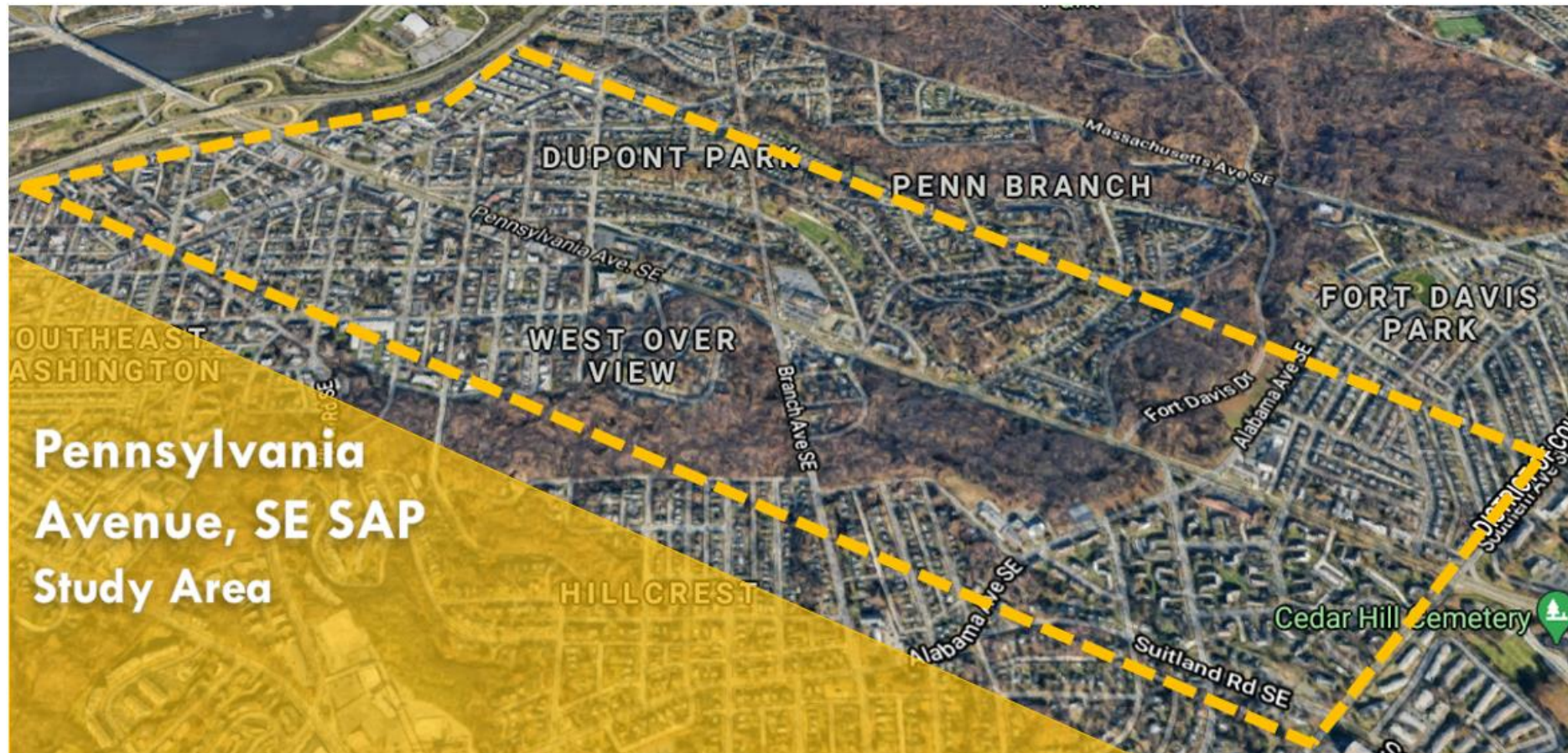
L **Small Area Plans supplement the Comp Plan** by focusing on the neighborhood and block level. Small Area Plans **establish a vision for the neighborhood** and build on the guidance established in the Comp Plan.

- Identify strategic priorities, gaps, and opportunities
- Provide neighborhood specific recommendations
- Guide future development and investment
- Are approved by Council as legislation



About the Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan

With community support and involvement, OP will develop an updated vision and implementation plan for the Pennsylvania Avenue East corridor.



Project Timeline

We are here!

Dec 2020- March 2021

Project Roll-Out

- Existing conditions and market research
- Convene Interagency Advisory Committee
- Convene Community Advisory Committee

April - October 2021

Plan Development

- Community learning
- **Community visioning**
- Recommendation development

Winter 2021/22

Legislative Process

- Public Comment Period
- Mayoral Hearing
- Council Review
- Council Approval

Spring 2022 on

Implementation

- Implementation and neighborhood technical support
- Plan recommendation implementation



Community Visioning Conversation Schedule

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6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan Goals

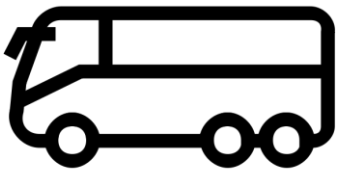
The SAP will establish a framework that will guide development and reinvestment in the neighborhood to meet the following goals:



Encourage economic development and retail opportunities



Enhance a safe, accessible, and vibrant public realm



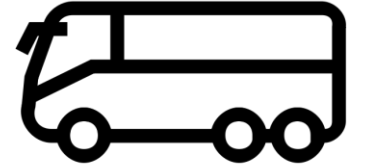
Improve transportation access and connectivity



Explore housing opportunities and social and economic resiliency strategies

Transportation Access and Connectivity

OP's Overarching Goal:

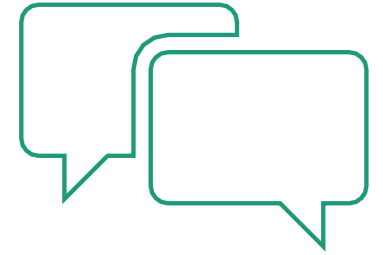


Create a safe, sustainable, equitable, efficient, and multi-modal transportation system that meets the access and mobility needs of District residents, the regional workforce, and visitors; supports local and regional economic prosperity; and enhances the quality of life for District residents.

How to Participate

1. Meeting chat will remain open throughout the conversation.
2. Select the “raise hand” feature or unmute to provide comment.
3. Complete the survey: publicinput.com/PennAveSEVisioning

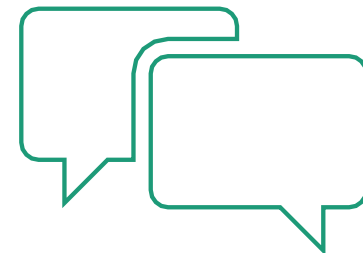




Think of the last trip you took (grocery store, work, doctor, etc.) how did you get there and how satisfied were you with your travel experience?

- What would you have changed about it?

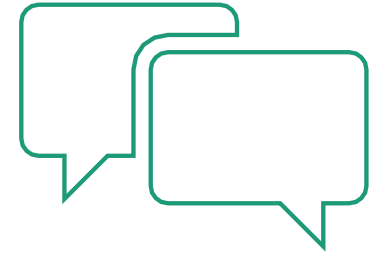




What mode of **transportation do you use most frequently** when traveling along Pennsylvania Avenue East?

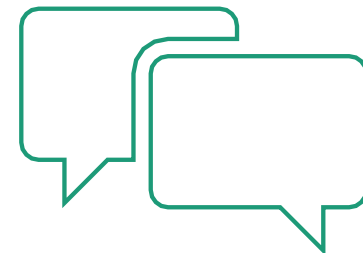
How **comfortable or safe** do you feel using this mode?





How will your
transportation decisions
change as the District
reopens?

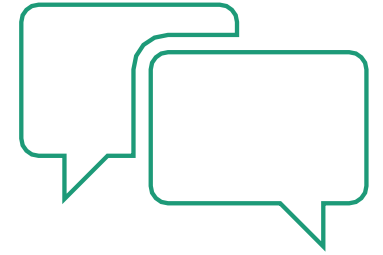




If you were **traveling from the Pirate Ship at Anacostia Park to the Southern Avenue**, what mode of transportation and route would you take?

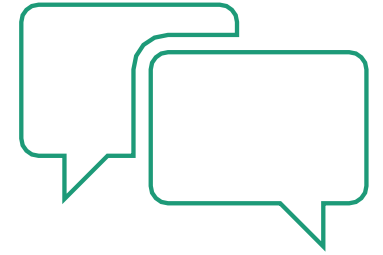
- What **mode would you have preferred** to use?





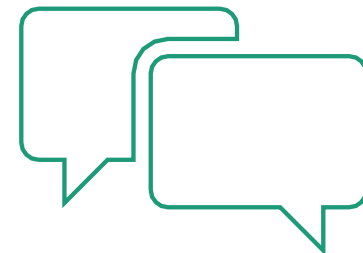
What spots, not for recreation,
along the corridor are your
favorite to walk or bike?
What about those spots make
them your favorite?





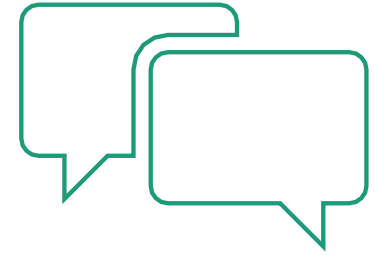
If you could **improve one intersection or street** in the Pennsylvania Avenue East study area, what would it be and why?





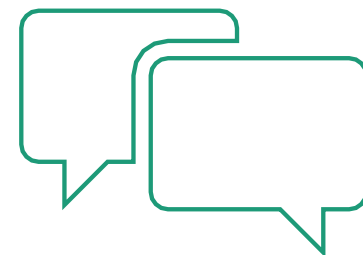
When thinking about crossing the street –
what **hindrances, travel plans, or safety
precautions** do you take?





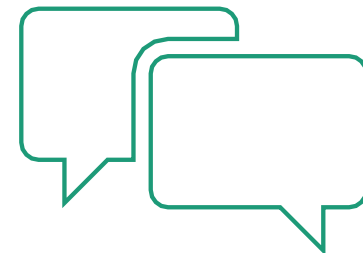
What would encourage
you to **walk** to more
destinations? **Bike** more?
Ride the bus more?





Do you face any **obstacles** when **using public transit**? How would you envision overcoming those obstacles?





If you could no longer use your car, what activities would you no longer be able to do?



Meeting Recap

You shared...



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Next Steps

Visioning Phase

- Learn about existing challenges and aspirations for the future
- 4 Community Visioning Conversations
- 4 Community Visioning Surveys

Analysis

- Review feedback from community surveys and conversations
- Identify existing government interventions
- Identify gaps in existing interventions
- Report back to community during **July 21 Townhall**

Recommendation Development

- Share potential recommendations and identify gaps in analysis
- 4 Community Recommendation Discussions
- 4 Community Recommendation Surveys

**Next
Townhall!**

Wednesday, July 21 @ 6:30pm
publicinput.com/PennAveSEPlan
855-925-2801 (pin: 9252)



Thank you!

Thank you! This is just the first of many opportunities to provide feedback.

Next Steps:

- ✓ Register for the Plan
- ✓ Sign-up for Additional Visioning Workshops
- ✓ Mark your calendars for a July 21 Townhall
- ✓ Provide feedback online at: publicinput.com/PennAveSEVisioning



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